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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

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The Honorable Charles S. Gubser  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Mr. Gubser:

Thank you most sincerely for your willingness to be of assistance again in countering the most recent allegations that CIA is involved in the drug traffic. Herewith is a copy of the interim reply I sent to Congressman Aspin's letter, together with a few thoughts you might like to use in preparing an introductory statement to insert the letter in the Congressional Record.

Needless to say, I personally assure you in the strongest terms of the accuracy of my statements and of our determination in CIA to stamp out this terrible trade.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Helms".

Richard Helms  
Director

Attachments

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